



Mansfield State High School

2016 UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Below is the latest information about our school's uniform requirements for the 2016 school year. The correct wearing of our school uniform is an important part of the development of a healthy school tone and it therefore has the full support of the Parents and Citizens' Association. All students are to wear the uniform appropriately and be correctly presented at all times.

Please note:

- All **students** must wear our school's **hat** (not cap) whenever they are outside and not under shade. A sports cap is required for **sport only** and may be worn with the sports uniform only.
- **All** students must have a **school sports bag**, to carry items for sport or if a second bag is required.
- **Students in all year levels** must purchase our **school backpack**. It comes in four sizes with the extra large being the preferred option, as it should last for the full five years. It is a Spartan PhysioPak with a generous warranty if cared for. It must be worn correctly.
- All students must purchase a **House shirt** in the relevant colour. This is compulsory from Year 7 2016 onwards.

The Mansfield High School P & C Association has decided on the policy of wearing the complete school uniform correctly every day. When practical classes demand a specialist uniform, such as the sports uniform for HPE, students will change before class into the required uniform and change back into formal uniform at the end of that class. The wearing of the uniform is an important part of the development of a healthy school tone and all students are required to wear the uniform with pride.

For reasons of uniformity, all items with the exception of shoes (in the style specified), need to be purchased from our school's uniform shop. We believe that all items will be more than competitively priced.

GIRLS' FORMAL UNIFORM



<i>Item</i>	<i>How / when worn</i>
Blouse	White poly rayon with Mansfield teal trim on collar, short sleeves, chest pocket. Buttoned down front. All buttons done up. School badge on pocket.
Skirt	Poly rayon Mansfield teal pleated skirt.
Shoes	Black laced-up polished leather school shoes of plain, conventional design (with heels - maximum 2cm) and black laces – not leather sport shoes. No laces around the shoes. Just plain black with no silver or gold. Soft low/no heel ballet-like shoes are not acceptable. See the uniform shop for some acceptable shoe styles.
Socks	Short white socks with teal scalloped picot trim on turnover.
Tights	(Optional in Winter) Beige tights as supplied through our uniform shop.
Jumper	(Optional) Poly-cotton V necked with school badge on left chest. Teal and white stripes on bottom of sleeves and at neckline. Neither tight nor sloppy.
Blazer	(Optional) Junior Navy with school badge on front pocket. Orders are to be pre-paid.
Slacks	(Optional) Mansfield teal slacks. NB Long sleeved school blouse may be worn with slacks. However there is no compulsion to purchase this blouse.
Scarf	(Optional) Navy polo fleece with small badge embroidered on end.
Hat	All students must wear the school hat, which is navy with the school badge on the front.
Hair Ribbon	The only hair adornment is teal ribbon as available at our uniform shop. It is to be 50-100cm in length.
Moslem Girls' Formal Uniform	Some Moslem girls choose to wear a slightly different uniform. The only variations are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A plain white non-transparent head scarf with no ornamentation may be worn • A long-sleeved Mansfield blouse may be worn (to be ordered with four weeks' notice) • School tights may be worn in seasons other than Winter • School slacks may be worn in seasons other than Winter • No skivvies etc are to be visible under the blouse.

BOYS' FORMAL UNIFORM



<i>Item</i>		<i>How / when worn</i>
Shirt	Mansfield teal short-sleeved collared shirt with white piping on sleeve and pocket. School badge on chest pocket. The shirt is of a conventional button-through style. The top button is not done up.	It must be worn tucked into shorts or trousers. The collar must be turned down. Long-sleeved shirts must be worn by some students.
Shorts / Trousers	Poly rayon mid-grey shorts with two pleats on each side at front, six belt loops and zip at front. Two pockets at front and inner pocket on back right. Trousers are in the same style and fabric. Both items are only available at our uniform shop .	The length of the shorts is to the top of the knee. Shorts and trousers must be worn with the belt described below. Trousers are to be worn to the top of the heel at the back.
Belt	Black 30mm leather belt with plain silver buckle and black keeper. For reasons of uniformity, belts are available only at our uniform shop .	Shorts and trousers must be worn with the designated belt.
Shoes	Black laced-up polished leather school shoes of plain, conventional design (with heels - maximum 2cm) and black laces – not leather sport shoes. No laces around the shoes. Just plain black with no silver or gold. Soft low/no heel shoes are not acceptable. See the uniform shop for some acceptable shoe styles.	Laces are to be tied tightly with a bow at the top. The backs must always be firm to support the heel. Shoes must be in good order and polished.
Socks	Long mid-grey with Mansfield teal stripes at top are worn with shorts. May wear short plain mid-grey socks with long trousers.	Garters must be used if long socks are not self-supporting. Top of sock must be turned over appropriately and be worn just below the knee.
Jumper	(Optional) Poly-cotton V necked with school badge on left chest. Teal and white stripes on bottom of sleeves and at neckline. Neither tight nor sloppy.	Students may wear the school jumper and/or blazer. Sleeves are not to be pulled over the hands. They are to remain in good condition.
Blazer	(Optional) Junior Navy with school badge on front pocket. Orders are to be pre-paid.	May be worn with or instead of the jumper. Pockets are not for warming hands.
Scarf	(Optional) Navy polo fleece with small badge embroidered on end.	To be worn as prescribed by the school. May be worn without the jumper.
Hat	All students must wear the school hat, which is navy with the school badge on the front.	The badge is to be facing the middle of the student's front and the brim is turned down parallel to the ground. The brim is one centimetre above the eye brows. To be worn at all times with the formal uniform, except inside buildings. Hats are clearly named INSIDE .

SPORTS UNIFORM (BOYS AND GIRLS)

Shirt	White polo shirt with teal side panels and collar and buttoned at neckline. School badge on left chest.	Shirt is not tucked in. Only the top button is undone.
Long-Sleeved Shirt	This is similar to the short-sleeved version. However it must be ordered four weeks ahead of time.	Shirt is not tucked in.
Shorts	Teal basketball style shorts. School badge on bottom front left leg.	To be worn at a length that finishes at the top of the knee.
Sports Shoes	Predominantly white non-fluorescent joggers with laces and non-marking sole. Laces match the main shoe colour.	Laces are to be tied tightly with a bow at the top. Shoes are to be clean and in good order. Slip on shoes, boots and canvas type shoes are not acceptable .
Socks	Short white socks with MANSFIELD written twice around the top.	They are worn up. Students must change into them for sport.
Cap	All students must wear the school sports cap.	The badge is to be facing the middle of the student's front and the brim is turned down parallel to the ground. The brim is one centimetre above the eye brows. Caps are to be worn at all times with the sports uniform, except inside buildings.
House shirt	Polo shirt in House colour. The House colour depends on the first letter of the student's FAMILY name: A-D YELLOW Hammarskjold E-K BLUE Gandhi L-P GREEN Schweitzer Q-Z RED U Thant	Shirt is not tucked in. Only the top button is undone.
Swimming	Suitable one-piece swimmers.	To be worn modestly. Sun shirt may be advisable.



INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM (BOYS and GIRLS)

Any interschool sport item would not be purchased until confirmation of team membership. For the most part, the school sports uniform is to be worn. The school usually provides special team uniforms. Teal long socks with white stripes (soccer socks) may be required for some interschool sports such as: soccer, football, hockey, softball, and baseball.

DANCE UNIFORM

The only variation is:

- Rather than the usual sports shorts, students are to wear the Mansfield Dance slacks. Students must wear the school sport socks and hair must be presented in the usual manner.

SCHOOL BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SPORTS BAG

Every student must use the **Mansfield High School backpack**. It is a Spartan PhysioPack with a warranty. If properly cared for, it should last for at least five years. Students must name their backpack on the tag as well as obviously **inside**. **They are not to name it obviously outside, nor write graffiti on it.** They must also attach a small appropriate identifying item/ribbon on a zip. For health and safety reasons, the backpack must be worn correctly. Unnecessary school items should be left at home.

Students needing to carry an extra bag to school for sporting equipment or other items are to use the **Mansfield High School sports bag**.

CARE OF UNIFORM

Please follow laundering instructions on clothing items. The use of a solid garment bag when washing items, particularly darker items such as jumpers, should help keep the garments in a better condition. To avoid fading, garments should not be hung in the sun to dry. All clothing, books and other property are to be kept well-marked with the student's name. Re-labelling each holiday period should occur.

Hats may be sponged to clean them, but not washed in the washing machine. When they fade substantially, they must be replaced.

SOME SUITABLE SHOE STYLES

